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ENCODER AND SYNTHESIZER

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated February 13, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: